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## OUR POLICY:

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the county as a whole.

## WHY NOT GIVE THEM SEVERAL PICNICS IN THE PARK?

Did you hear the joyous yells of the City Mission kiddies returning Wednesday afternoon from Beechwood Park where they had spent the whole day on their annual picnic? If you did you know they had a big time.

The majority of these children are sons and daughters of factory workers who live in stuffy flats or cramped houses and have little opportunity to enjoy the big out-of-doors. The dusty streets and narrow alleys are their playgrounds. Maysville has never yet seen the necessity of furnishing the future citizens with a real, properly equipped play ground. The great majority of these children have only this one opportunity in the year to enjoy the beauties of the park or country.

Our City Mission's finances are cramped because of the great material need of the poor of the community. Is there not one, or maybe two, or three, big hearted men in Maysville who would like to invest a few dollars in the happiness of a hundred children for a day? It would not require a large sum to finance a day's picnic at the park. If there are such big hearted men, we are certain that the Mission authorities would be glad to arrange several such picnics as the kiddies enjoyed on Wednesday.

Maysville cares well for the unfortunate kiddies at Christmas time, why not some few make it possible for these same unfortunate kiddies to get several days in the woods at Beechwood, during the summer?

## THE SALVATION ARMY.

Mr. Charles Mohr, an old newspaper man who for many years was connected with the news department of some of the nation's best newspapers, is spending a few days in Maysville in the interest of the Salvation Army's Home Service Fund and is meeting with much success. The people of Maysville know what the Salvation Army is and what it is doing among the men and women who are down but who the army refuses to count out.

The Home Service Fund especially appeals to the people of the smaller towns as it is maintained for the express purpose of looking after the unfortunate in sections in which the Army does not maintain a hospital or home. By means of this fund many a betrayed girl has been safely returned to the parental home and many an unfortunate child has been given a chance in the world.

Because of the popularity of the Salvation Army during the World War, it appears that many similar organizations have jumped up over night. Many of them may be doing a good work among unfortunate but none are in a position to do the great work that the Salvation Army has been doing thoroughly for many years. These imitators have interfered to some degree with the work that Mr. Mohr is doing but all can rest assured that the Salvation Army will receive every penny of the money contributed through Mr. Mohr aid it is to be hoped that Maysville will contribute liberally for the Salvation Army has contributed liberally to many Maysvillians.

## IMPOSTERS SHOULD BE PROSECUTED.

Persons canvassing in Maysville on Wednesday clad in the uniform of the Salvation Army, have been found to be imposters, according to Mr. Charles Mohr, campaign manager of the Army. These imposters have escaped but they should be followed and vigorously prosecuted.

The Salvation Army authorities owe it to their organization and to the people who have liberally supported it for years to do their best to run down such imposters wherever they may be found and make it so very undesirable for them that in the future, unscrupulous persons who are so degraded as to use the garb of a religious and philanthropic organization for their own personal gain, will be afraid of the law's punishment.

Maysville has been visited by scores of these people in the past year and the good people of Maysville have, no doubt, contributed many dollars to the coffers of the "wolves in sheep's clothing." City officials should refuse to grant permits to any claiming to be religious solicitors of funds until they have been very carefully investigated. The police should stop all canvassers who do not present the written permission of the Mayor.

## THE NATION'S BIRTHDAY AT HOME.

There should be no reason for any Maysvillian seeking somewhere to spend the Fourth of July this year. There will be plenty doing in Maysville and vicinity and the anniversary of the birth of our great nation will be celebrated in proper style.

Besides a baseball game at the Forest Avenue Park between Maysville and Pars there will be an all day celebration at Beechwood Park under the auspices of the Maysville Boys' Bands. There will be plenty of music by both bands, dancing in the pavilion, bathing and all the other attractions Beautiful Beechwood offers. At night one of the greatest displays of fireworks ever seen in Maysville will be fired at the park.

At Ruggles Campgrounds the annual Old Settlers' Reunion will be held and that Dean of platform lecturers, Colonel George W. Bain, will deliver the chief oration. The Tollesboro band will furnish music and there will be plenty of entertainment.

For several years Maysville people have been seeking entertainment elsewhere on the Fourth of July but this year, there will be plenty at home.

St. Louis Times—Why do not some of the American holders of private loans to Europe propose to discount their claims 50 per cent. for example, instead of asking the taxpayers to throw off 100 per cent?

Boston Transcript.—Kansas wants 30,000 men to help harvest wheat, but the news is not likely to arouse much interest on the part of the jobless who are hunting work in the Eastern cities.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington. — "There could be no more appropriate subject for agitation in the South than that of 'Need for More Self-Contained Industry,' upon which one Southern periodical is elaborating," declared the Republican Publicity Association. "For years the South has given most of its attention to production of cotton, to the neglect of many other industries that offer great opportunities. Gradually that section has been developing other lines of production and has gone quite extensively into manufacturing, but has yet far to go before it will be as nearly self-contained as it should be. Each community, each section, each nation, should be as nearly self-sustaining and self-reliant as practicable. When each has produced all the raw materials and manufactured goods it can produce, there will still be plenty to be purchased from the outside.

"If the South will get away from the old Democratic idea that it is always best to 'buy where you can buy the cheapest,' and will learn to encourage its own industries and the industries of the nation, there will be more prosperity in the South and over the entire United States. Sending money away to buy goods that can be produced at home is poor business policy. Even if a slightly higher price is paid for the goods produced at home, the purchaser receives an advantage from the fact that the purchase price goes to pay the wages of home people, thus further increasing the demand for home commodities.

"In climate, in soil, in the varied character of its natural resources, no other section of the country is so greatly blessed as the South, but it has been cursed by a political leadership that is unsound upon the fundamental principles of economics. That political leadership keeps itself in power by appealing to prejudices that have had no reason for existence for the past forty years. There is no need to recount the events out of which that prejudice arose. The South now realizes and admits that a severance of the Union would have been a catastrophe. The North realizes and admits that the gross evils incident to 'carpet-bag' government in reconstruction days were unnecessary and would never have permitted under the wise and sympathetic leadership of a Lincoln. But the conflict between the sections is a matter of history — not a present problem, except so far as politicians use it to divert attention from issues directly affecting the industrial and commercial welfare of the nation.

"Southern statesmen, Washington, Jefferson and Madison, were leaders in the establishment of the American protective tariff system under which American industry thrived. Southern statesmen were also the originators of the ship subsidy plan under which prior to 1850, American ocean steamships won a place equal if not superior to that of the steamships under the British flag. A narrow and shortsighted Southern statesmanship has in recent years impaired the industries of the nation in general and of the South in particular. As a result of those changed policies among Southern leaders, this nation has sometimes been far from self-contained in its productive industries and far from self-reliant in its ocean transportation.

"From industrial leaders in every section of the South there has come in recent years an insistent demand for support of the protection policy, but the demand meets little response from political leaders. It will be unfortunate if the industrial interests of the South can make their influence felt in shaping the action of their legislative representatives."

## PUREBRED RAMS SCARCE ON FARMS OF KENTUCKY.

Lexington, Ky. — Approximately 80 per cent. of the sheep flocks in Kentucky are headed by grade or scrub rams, according to L. J. Horlacher, in charge of sheep work at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment station. This condition exists despite the fact that the experience of successful sheep raisers and the results of experiments at the station have shown that purebred rams return 38 to 40 per cent. more profit than do grade or scrub rams, he added.

"In view of these facts, the owners of many flocks in the state can materially increase their profits by taking steps now to obtain purebred rams for the coming breeding season. Such a ram should be active, strong, vigorous and massive with bold features. The greatest amount of service can be obtained from rams that are from one to three years old, animals of this age being able to head a flock of 35 ewes under ordinary conditions. Ram lambs should not be used except under exceptional conditions, in which case one lamb should be used for every eight or ten ewes in the flock. Rams that make good flock leaders are symmetrical and evenly developed, are covered with deep, firm flesh, have a dense fleece and stand squarely on straight, strong and short legs.

"The most popular breeds of sheep in Kentucky are the Southdowns and Hampshire although a purebred ram of any breed is much better than a scrub. Markets do not criticize white faced lambs to the extent that they did in former years so that rams of white faced breeds, such as the Cheviot and the Dorset, can be used with profit. Indications are that good purebred rams will be scarce this year with the result that early buying should be advisable."

## AMBUSHERS FIRE ON TELEPHONE LINEMEN.

Grayson, Ky., June 23. — Charles Duval, Watt King and Vernon Duval, linemen for the American Telephone Company, were fired upon from the brush eight miles west of Grayson on Brigg Hill, where they had finished repairing wires cut early this morning.

Shotguns and pistols were used. Many shots struck the dashboard and back of their truck nearby.

Charles Duval, King and Vernon Duval returned the fire. About thirty shots were fired.

One double-barrel shotgun was found in the brush.

## INVESTIGATE MINE KILLINGS.

Herrin, Ill., June 24. — A military board of investigators, headed by Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman, arrived here today under instructions from Governor Len Small to investigate the Williamson mine massacre.

The board will investigate thoroughly conditions and report to the governor on whether there is any need for troops to prevent further troubles.



## EWO OIL SHOOTERS BLOWN TO ATOMS BY EXPLOSION.

East Liverpool, Ohio, June 23.—Two men, believed to be oil-well shooters, were blown to atoms and three houses in the outskirts of Wellsville were wrecked early today when nitroglycerin being transported by auto exploded.

One of the men is believed to have been from Jewett, Ohio, as on a card found in a piece of clothing was written, "James Kane, oil shooter, Jewett, Ohio." Pieces of the bodies were

picked up a thousand yards from the scene of the explosion.

## WRECKERS FIND \$40,000 IN HOUSE AT GALLIPOLIS.

Gallipolis, Ohio, June 22.—Workmen remodeling the residence of Frank Shaw today discovered, between the partitions, gold coins estimated to total \$40,000. They are believed to have been hidden by Mrs. Shaw's grandfather, E. H. Jones, sixty years ago.

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## EDITORIAL.

### PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP.

WE ARE GREAT BELIEVERS IN FRANKNESS. ADVOCATES OF FACING EVERY ISSUE WITH OPEN MINDS AND HONEST HEARTS. Neither are we an exception. Maysville folks have, as a rule, always been of this disposition and this has been one of the contributing factors to the upbuilding of our city and its institutions.

OUR MUTUALITY OF INTERESTS HAS BEEN THE INSPIRATION OF THE PAST AND WILL BE OF THE FUTURE. The relations of the Business Men of Maysville and its citizens have been peculiarly interwoven in the work which has already been done towards our city's advancement. But we feel it to be your desire and theirs to have even a better understanding prevail THAT WE ALL MAY LABOR WITH A COMMON PURPOSE AND AN UNITED EFFORT.

WE FEEL THERE IS NO PRICE WHICH CAN BE PUT UPON THE VALUE OF PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP. And whether we are intimately acquainted or not, it is one thing which all of us Maysville people possess for each other in fact that we are all Maysville folks. It is this idea that prompts us to urge a greater allegiance to our community BY A MORE SOLID BACKING OF ITS BUSINESS INTERESTS.

Isn't it worth something to you, friends, to spend your money with Maysville business institutions whose owners are Maysville men and women like yourself? Isn't it satisfying to you to feel that when you hand over your money in exchange for Merchandise or Service, that you are handing it over to someone who is, at heart, INTERESTED IN YOU AND YOUR EXISTENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY?

Doesn't it make your blood surge a little more rapidly to know that this transaction between individuals is not just a cold, lifeless happening of business but instead is warmed by the knowledge THAT YOU ARE A LOYAL CITIZEN TO THE INTERESTS OF YOUR TOWN; that you are dealing as friend with friend and to the mutual advantage of both yourselves and your community.

Contrast with this if you will the spending or sending of money from Maysville and you will instantly picture a business transaction with strangers WHO CARE NOT NOR CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH YOU OR YOUR FUTURE WELFARE IN THE SLIGHTEST. What happens to you, your family, your dollars or your property is entirely foreign to this transaction. It is a severe, calculating business procedure where both of you stand as strangers with no community interests or aspirations. The dollar you spend is the basis of operation. A sordid business transaction the result.

We want you folks to think about this the next time you make your purchases. The Druggist, the Clothier, the Baker, the Plumber, —in fact, every Business Man of every line represented in Maysville —is at your service. And we might add—AS FRIEND TO FRIEND.

Every one of the business firms whose names are appended herewith do business on this basis, folks. And they are only part of the entire number who go to make up the personnel of the Maysville Business District—MEN WHO CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS ON THIS HEART-TO-HEART PLAN. Notice this in the future.

## WE HEARTILY ENDORSE

The sentiments expressed in this series of editorials. Let's all keep our money at home.

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